

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. CR 08-0730 WHA

Plaintiff,

v.

JONATHAN CRUZ-RAMIREZ, *et al.*

**ORDER SETTING HEARING FOR
MOTIONS TO WITHDRAW FILED
BY COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS
CRUZ-RAMIREZ AND GUEVARA**

Defendants.

A hearing will have to be held on the motions to withdraw filed by counsel for defendant Jonathan Cruz-Ramirez and counsel for defendant Angel Noel Guevara (Dkt. Nos. 5405, 5419). Given the size of the case and the burden that would be placed on any substitute counsel, a very good reason will be needed to permit withdrawal. Vast CJA sums have been spent on this case. A large part of this would be duplicated all over again if substitute counsel was appointed.

The hearing on the two motions will be held on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 AT 1 P.M.** Any response by the government to the motions must be filed by **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 AT 5 P.M.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 29, 2011.



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE